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TOWN OFFICERS 1926

Fred A. Barton,	Moderator
Samuel S. Harris,	Town Clerk
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Emory S. Wilbur,	Selectman
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Fred M. Clark,	Treasurer
Arthur C.Wade,	Tax Collector
Arthur L. Benway,	Overseer Poor
Fred M. Clark,	Police
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden
Frank H. Hodgman,	Road Agent
William D. Thurber,	Road Agent
Fred M. Clark,	Road Agent
Harold B. Nichols,	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte,	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy,	Supervisor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of highways, and raise money therefor.

4. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line and state aid roads.

5. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of the white pine blister rust.

7. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the state road across Lewis Nerbone's field, to the road that leads by Mr. Wirkkalas', or take any action thereon.

10. To see what the town will pay for labor on the highways.

11. To see if the selectmen or road agents shall have charge of the roads during the winter.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for participation in the Centennial Celebration of Sullivan County, authorize the selectmen to pay the same to the treasurer of the County Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, or snow plow, for use on the highways, and appropriate or raise money therefor.

14. To see if the town will raise or appropriate money to repair the Library.

15. To see if the town will vote to have the minutes of the meeting read at the close of the session.

16. To see if the town will elect the police by ballot.

17. To see in what way the town will vote to break the roads in winter.

18. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe, and raise money therefor.

21. To see what action and sum of money the town will raise or appropriate to have a doctor locate in Lempster.

22. To see if the town will vote to have the state aid construction work done in the spring instead of in the fall.

23. To see what sum of money the town will raise, if any, and appropriate to fix the outside steps at Union Hall.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the janitor, on the application of any person or persons, for the use of the hall, to collect at the time of application for hall, the full rent for the period hired. Providing that this article shall not conflict with a previous vote giving schools, granges, churches, etc., the free use of halls, but shall apply to all persons renting same for financial gain or profit.

25. To see if the town will take any action in regard to building a shed to house the road roller, and make appropriation for same.

26. To see if the town will vote to buy the hay scales, now owned by Mr. Edmond, if he decides to sell them, and appropriate or raise money therefor.

27. To see if the town will vote to change the voting place from East Lempster, to Lempster Street.

28. To see if the town will vote to finish the state aid road to the Unity line and raise money for same.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Lucius H. Nichols,
Clifton G. Baker,
Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Lucius H. Nichols,
Clifton G. Baker,
Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1927, to February 1, 1928. Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the previous year February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927.

Sources of Revenue:

	Actual 1926	Est. 1927
From State:		
Savings bank tax	$149.95	$150.00
Bounties	27.60	30.00
For highways	1,426.51	
(a) For state aid maintenance	255.70	600.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2,771.00	3,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	.74	
Snow removal	119.00	200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	232.11	230.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	7.48	5.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	71.39	50.00
Dog licenses	90.60	90.00
Rent on school land	19.36	14.76
From Poll Taxes:		
From other taxes except property taxes	230.00	230.00
(a) National bank stock	15.00	15.00
Dynamite and plank	59.63	40.00
County	82.40	33.00
George Gassett	20.00	
Taxes sold town	28.57	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	212.29	240.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
First National Bank	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$10,819.33	
Back taxes collected	1,667.23	
Amount raised by property taxes	8,026.98	
Total revenues	$19,513.54	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual, 1926	Est. 1927
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$457.92	$460.00
Town officers' expenses	145.81	140.00
Election and registration expenses	94.50	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	121.43	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	9.15	10.00
Bounties	35.40	30.00
Health:		
Health department	5.00	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	646.64	625.00
Town's contribution		625.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	3,794.34	9,000.00
Town's contribution		1,500.00
Town maintenance	3,112.21	3,000.00
Snow removal	479.00	400.00
General expense of highway department	890.94	600.00
Education:		
Libraries	50.00	100.00
Charities:		
Town poor	255.04	240.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	20.00	20.00
Legal advice	17.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	97.30	100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	357.22	350.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	758.01	423.00
Town's contribution		423.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	630.00	630.00
County taxes	536.23	650.00
Payments to school districts	2,706.88	2,800.00
Total expenditures	$19,220.02	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and buildings		$253,375.00
Horses, 97		6,035.00
Oxen, 4		260.00
Cows, 181		8,190.00
Other neat stock, 32		905.00
Sheep, 21		109.00
Fowls, 640		640.00
Wood and lumber		5,114.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4		1,268.00
Stock in trade		800.00
Mills and machinery		5,800.00
		$282,496.00
Soldiers exemption	$500.00	

Taxes Committed to Collector

Poll taxes	$276.00
Resident taxes	4,178.85
Non-resident	4,841.03
Bank tax	15.00
	$9,310.88

Rate of taxation, $32.00 per M.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1926

County tax	$536.23
State tax	630.00
Town charges	1,000.00
Library, including the amount required by law	50.00
State aid construction	442.50
Trunk line maintenance	1,430.00
State aid maintenance	500.00
Old Home Day	10.00
Town highways	1,600.00
Memorial Day	10.00
To apply on town debt	400.00
Overlay	101.72
	$6,710.45

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five dollars per M. on equalization valuation	$1,484.43
Officers' salaries	100.00
Text books and supplies	100.00
Per capita tax	116.00
High school tuition	700.00
Repairs East Lempster school	100.00
	$2,600.43
Grand total	$9,310.88

ASSETS, February 1, 1927

Cash in treasurer's hands	$609.70
Taxes uncollected, 1926	938.13
Taxes uncollected, 1924	108.59
Taxes uncollected, 1922	85.68
Taxes uncollected, 1921	74.06
Taxes uncollected, 1920	41.76
Due from state bounties	7.80
Due from state snow removal	120.50
Due from county	33.00
Due from state aid construction	98.77
Total assets	$2,117.99

LIABILITIES

Due William D. Thurber, labor	$5.90
Unexpended balance for cement bridge	6.55
Unexpended balance for Soldiers Memorial	36.60
Unexpended balance for Memorial Day	7.60
First National Bank	4,500.00
Total liabilities	$4,556.65
Total assets	2,117.99
	$2,438.66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Male dogs licensed, 29	$58.00	
Female dogs licensed, 8	40.00	
		$98.00
Fees retained, 37		7.40
Paid treasurer		$90.60
Sixty-six auto permits were issued by the clerk, for which he received and paid to the treasurer		$232.11

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand	$ 316.18
First National Bank	4,000.00
State highway	3,238.99
State town highways	1,426.51
Savings bank tax	149.95
Bounty on hedgehogs	27.60
State treasury	.74
Town clerk auto permit tax	232.11
Town clerk dog tax	90.60
Rent Champlain Realty Co.	4.84
Jacob Wanner, 1923 taxes	15.14
Jacob Wanner, 1923 interest	4.40
Jacob Wanner, 1923 poll	8.00
Jacob Wanner, 1924 taxes	504.89
Jacob Wanner, 1924 interest	4.62
William P. Hodgman, 1922 taxes	111.25
William P. Hodgman, 1922 interest	35.97
A. L. Benway, overseer poor	82.40
George R. Gassett	20.00
W. D. Thurber, bridge plank and dynamite	17.24
F. M. Clark, bridge plank and dynamite	30.62
F. H. Hodgman, bridge plank and dynamite	11.77
Guy Currier, rent for Union Hall	7.48
Arthur C. Wade, 1925 taxes	988.95
Arthur C. Wade, 1925 interest	26.40
Arthur C. Wade, 1925 poll	39.00
Arthur C. Wade, 1926 taxes	8,041.98
Arthur C. Wade, 1926 poll	230.00
State highway snow plowing	119.00
Rent school land, A. L. Wright	14.52
Returned from tax collector for tax sold to the town	28.57
	$19,829.72
Orders drawn	19,220.02
Balance in treasury	$609.70

Fred M. Clark, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:		
Poll and property taxes committed to collector	$9,310.88	
Less abatements	100.77	
Less uncollected	938.13	
Property tax current year collected		$8,026.98
Poll tax current year collected		230.00
Property and poll taxes collected previous year		1,667.23
National bank stock tax		15.00
		$9,939.21
From the state		$1,426.51
For town highway		.74
For state aid maintenance		255.70
For state aid construction		212.29
For trunk line maintenance		2,771.00
For trunk line snow removal		119.00
		$4,785.24
Savings bank tax		149.95
Bounties		27.60
		$177.55
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses		$90.60
Rent for Union Hall		7.48
Interest on taxes		71.39
Permits for motor vehicles		232.11
Rent on school land		19.36
Bridge plank		59.63
County		82.40
George R. Gassett		20.00
Tax sold to town		28.57
		$611.54
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$4,000.00
Total receipts from all sources		$19,513.54
Cash on hand February 1, 1927		$316.18
		$19,829.72

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$457.92
Town officers' expenses	145.81
Election and registration expenses	94.50
Expense town halls	121.43
	$819.66
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	$9.15
Bounties	35.40
	$44.55
Health:	
Health department	5.00
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	$646.64
Trunk line	3,794.34
Town highways	3,112.21
General expense highway	890.94
Snow removal trunk line	479.00
	$8,923.13
Library:	
Town library	$50.00
Charities:	
Overseer poor	$255.04

Public service enterprise:	
Cemeteries	$97.30
Patriotic purposes	$20.00
Unclassified:	
Legal expense	$17.00
Interest	357.22
New construction:	
State aid construction	$758.01
Indebtedness:	
Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Tax paid to state	$630.00
Tax paid to county	536.23
Payments to school districts	2,706.88
	$3,873.11
Total payments for all purposes	$19,220.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. H. Nichols, Selectman	$100.00
Emory S. Wilbur, Selectman	55.00
Clifton G. Baker, Selectman	75.00
Fred M. Clark, Treasurer	50.00
Samuel S. Harris, Clerk	35.00
S. S. Harris, auto permit fees	16.50
S. S. Harris, recording vital statistics	1.80
A. C. Wade, 1% on 1926 taxes collected	82.71
A. C. Wade, 1% on 1925 taxes collected	10.47
Jacob Wanner, 1% on 1924 taxes collected	5.05
Jacob Wanner, 1% on 1923 taxes collected	.28
W. P. Hodgman on 1922 taxes collected	1.11
E. E. Hurd, Auditor for 1925	5.00
A. L. Benway, Overseer Poor	12.00
F. A. Barton, Moderator	8.00
	$457.92

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Maurice S. Call, printing town reports	$91.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.84
Charles W. Rounsvel, transfers	3.70
F. M. Clark, postage	2.25
Maurice S. Call, paper ballots	.75
C. G. Baker, telephone	1.10
S. S. Harris, typing report	3.00
G. J. Myer, dog tags	3.51
Claremont Eagle	6.08
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2.00
D. C. Barton	7.00
S. S. Harris, auto manuel	3.18
C. G. Baker, expense tax commission	5.00
L. H. Nichols, expense tax commission	5.00
	$145.81

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Frank M. Lovejoy	$28.00
Thomas F. Bluitte	24.00
H. B. Nichols	22.50
A. C. Wade, ballot clerk	5.00
W. D. Thurber, ballot clerk	5.00
E. P. Flint	5.00
C. E. Allen	5.00
	$94.50

Expenses Town Hall and Union Hall

E. M. Smith, lamps	$48.00
E. E. Hurd, insurance	22.75
C. G. Baker, wood	20.00
Guy E. Currier	8.00
Richard Pollard, cleaning vault	2.00
S. S. Harris, painting fire escape	7.03
A. C. Benjes, door catch	.50
F. P. Rowell, lumber	13.15
	$121.43

Protection of Persons and Property

Fred M. Clark, labor on tramp house	$2.15
Guy Currier, police	3.50
Fred Clark, police	3.50
	$9.15

Bounties

L. H. Nichols	$29.80
E. S. Wilbur	2.00
C. G. Baker	3.60
	$35.40

Health

F. M. Lovejoy	$5.00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

E. F. Cutler, Patrolman

E. F. Cutler	$1,068.40
L. H. Nichols	21.00
C. R. Horton	10.50
D. H. Bean	10.50
Frank Gasten	23.65
E. L. Stover, gas	1.50
E. M. Smith, freight	8.57
C. E. Hathaway, gravel	4.30
C. G. Bassett, gravel	1.70
C. R. Horton, cement	5.10
	$1,155.22

William Horton, Patrolman

William Horton	$1,086.44
L. H. Nichols	35.00
Freight on paint	3.41
Cartage on paint	1.00
E. M. Smith, 2 scythes	3.25
Freight on oil	80.60
Shovel	1.50
Spikes, 20 pounds	1.00
E. M. Smith, hauling oil	16.00
One paint brush	2.25
John Wheeler, post	1.50
L. H. Nichols, posts	10.00
Arthur St.Ammet, gravel	3.80
G. C. Bassett, gravel	2.80
Freight on wire cable	2.26
	$1,250.81

L. H. Nichols, Trunk Line

Expense for Sanding, Posts, Guard-rail, Steel

L. H. Nichols	$54.00
Charles Horton, labor	24.50
A. C. Wade, labor	7.00
Curtice Whipple, labor	21.00
Arthur Hodgman, labor	21.00
Otta Sheppard, labor	14.00
B. Hoverstadt, labor	14.00
Marti Wirkkala, labor	19.45
Waino Wirkkala, labor	1.56
George Straw, labor	21.00
Dana Bean, labor	22.95
George Perkins, labor	22.17
Richard Hartwell, labor	14.00
C. Wheeler, labor	15.95
E. Flint, labor	17.50
L. Hodgman, labor	15.95
Harold Hodgman, labor	10.50
Fred Clark, labor	7.00
Herbert Magoon, labor	8.95
Harry Frye, labor	10.50
Myron Baker, labor	14.00
John Webb, labor	10.50
Everett Thurber, labor	10.50
Leander Wirkkala, labor	19.45
Kittridge Bridge Co., steel	43.00
S. S. Harris	20.83
C. G. Baker, guard rails	48.38
W. I. Hook, posts	20.00
L. H. Nichols, use of auto	29.90
G. C. Bassett, sand	12.40
Charles Horton, sand	10.70
Dana H. Bean, sand	7.60

Waino Wirkkala, truck	30.67
Hubert Hartwell, truck	20.00
Fred Barton, truck	12.00
C. Baker, team	28.00
Hubert Hartwell, team	14.00
C. Schrenk, team	28.00
Susie Hurd, team	35.00
W. I. Hook, team	49.00
Frank Hodgman, team	42.00
Fred Clark, team	35.00
Waino Wirkkala, team	21.00
Charles Cragin, team	28.00
L. H. Nichols, team	28.00
W. D. Thurber, team	21.00
Emory Wilbur, team	28.00
Waino Wirkkala, posts	22.40
	$1,032.31
Arthur L. Wright, spreading sand	$356.00
Harold G. Fairbanks, scraping snow	479.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Wilbur, Agent

E. W. Matheson	$12.78
Hubert Hartwell	29.95
Hubert Hartwell, truck	9.00
Geo. H. Wilbur	27.00
Fred A. Barton, truck	14.00
Chester Wheeler	36.88
Geo. Straw	41.83
James Allen	7.70
Emory S. Wilbur	272.80
Emory S. Wilbur, lumber	4.80
S. S. Harris, guide board	6.25
F. P. Rowell, cement	8.10
Harry Pollard	4.78
Ralph Pollard	2.75
Richard Pollard	5.33
Geo. H. Wilbur	7.30
Lawrence Hodgman	1.40
C. G. Baker	4.90
Waino Wirkkala, tractor	6.00
C. W. McLaughlin, gravel	7.00
E. S. Wilbur	7.35
	$517.90
L. H. Nichols, resurfacing	128.75
	$646.65

Town Road Maintenance, North

F. M. Clark, Agent

Harry Pollard, labor	$7.35
Guy Currier, labor	9.85
Guy Currier, caps	.72
Sam Matheson	3.15
Charles McLaughlin	130.98
Charles McLaughlin, gravel	12.40
Richard Pollard	63.00
E. J. Chamberlin	87.05
John F. Wheeler, 31 loads gravel	3.10
John F. Wheeler, cutting brush and bridge stock	36.65
John Gillingham	25.20
Chester Hartwell	15.75
Lawrence Hodgman	25.20
A. L. Benway, team and man	31.85
S. S. Harris, bridge plank	20.28
Spikes	.40
Town of Lempster, bridge plank	25.32
Dynamite, fuse and caps	5.30
Charles McLaughlin	9.45
George Leslie	165.28
F. M. Clark	277.05
	$955.33

Mountain District

F. H. Hodgman, Agent

Harold Nichols	$ 7.70
Lucius Nichols	22.40
E. M. Smith, freight on culvert	2.00
G. C. Bassett, gravel	3.60
Will Woods, gravel	3.00
Town of Lempster, dynamite, caps and fuse	11.57
Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert	26.40
O. C. Huntley	3.15
Town of Lempster, dynamite, caps and fuse	5.72
Elmer Flint	1.75
John Gillingham	3.15
Mrs. Nettie Davis, expense cashing check	1.00
C. Schrenk	12.60
W. H. Wirkkala	134.90
Burton Whipple	18.45
Bernard Whipple	90.30
Curtis G. Whipple	70.75
Isaac H. Hodgman	29.25
Arthur K. Hodgman	145.58
Harold Hodgman	106.43
Frank H. Hodgman	285.50
Lewis Nerbone	1.05
	$986.25

South District

W. D. Thurber, Agent

Richard Pollard	$29.84
Baker Bros.	30.45
John Gillingham	9.45
Dana Bead	18.05
Susie Hurd, for plank	31.14
Marcus Allen	77.87
Chester Wheeler	9.45
Will Hook	38.85
Harry Frye	41.05
Chester Hartwell	69.68
Jacob Wanner	25.20
Walter Thayer	6.65
Hubert Hartwell	52.50
Dewey Gassett	7.70
Will Horton, for stringers	1.50
Elmer Flint, sharpening drills	1.20
Hugh Pollard	3.15
Arthur Wade	3.15
Town for plank, dynamite, fuse and caps	17.24
Fifield and Hathaway, gravel	5.20
Guy Currier	3.50
Everett Thurber	129.82
W. D. Thurber	268.37
	$881.01

F. A. Barton, Agent

67 hours, man and team	$46.90
96½ hours, man and truck	96.50
Fred Clark and team	12.60
326½ hours, labor	114.27
George Straw, mowing road	5.13
Chester Wheeler, mowing road	5.12
26 hours, cutting brush	9.10
G. C. Bassett, 59 loads gravel	5.90
	$295.52

General Expenses of Highway

W. I. Hook	$21.00
E. P. Flint	24.67
E. S. Wilbur	33.60
Bernard Whipple	5.60
Harold Hodgman	8.93
Frank Hodgman	66.50
Fred Clark	99.55
William Hodgman	32.55
C. G. Baker	78.35
Guy Currier	18.76
E. E. Hurd	40.78

Hubert Hartwell	3.15
A. C. Wade	32.85
Harry Pollard	3.50
Marcus Allen	8.23
Harold Fairbanks	192.50
W. H. Wirkkala	9.45
Marti Wirkkala	3.33
Theodore Wirkkala	3.15
C. H. Neal	3.00
A. L. Benway	30.10
W. H. Wirkkala, repairing road machine	8.10
Richard Pollard	1.23
L. H. Nichols	27.30
W. A. Perkins	17.15
A. C. Benjes	41.26
Arthur Hodgman	3.15
Mrs. C. Schrenk	23.80
Henry LaFrance	21.50
John Wheeler	2.00
H. B. Nichols	1.75
F. A. Barton	12.25
O. C. Huntly	11.90
	$890.94

LIBRARY

L. May Wheeler	$50.00

CHARITIES

A. L. Benway	$255.04

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

C. A. Cragin	$10.00
E. F. Cutler	10.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries:	
A. K. Hodgman, opening graves	$43.00
A. K. Hodgman, mowing and other labor	41.00
A. K. Hodgman, breaking road	13.30

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal advice, J. M. Barton	$17.00

INTEREST

First National Bank	$357.22

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

L. H. Nichols	$85.00
W. D. Thurber	51.45
E. Thurber	52.50
Geo. Perkins	42.00
S. S. Harris	31.50
Richard Pollard	52.50
Richard Hartwell	6.30
Hubert Hartwell	29.75
Chester Hartwell	16.80
Myron Baker	12.60
John Webb	12.60
Geo. Straw	46.55
Charles McLaughlin, team	97.30

Fred Clark, team	93.10
Clifton Baker, team	31.50
Hubert Hartwell, truck	18.00
Fred Barton, truck	5.00
F. P. Rowell, bill	17.00
Silsby & Johnson Co., bill	13.10
S. S. Harris, bill	16.56
E. P. Flint, bill	6.80
Fred Barton, bill	18.75
Fred Clark, bill	1.35
	$758.01

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on temporary loans First National Bank	$4,000.00
Payment of other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	$630.00
Taxes paid to county	536.23
	$1,166.23
H. B. Nichols	$2,600.43
H. B. Nichols, rent on school land	19.36
H. B. Nichols, dog license money	87.09
	$2,706.88
Total payments for all purposes	$19,220.02

Respectfully submitted,

Lucius H. Nichols,
Clifton G. Baker,
Selectmen of Lempster.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

School Fund:	
Asa Way	$18.06
Henry Hurd	6.70
Cemetery Fund:	
James G. Hosley	$12.12
Charles Booth	20.20
Duren S. Honey	6.06
Almon Booth	4.04
Frank B. Davis	3.02
Leander Hill	8.08
William F. Thissell	8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell	4.04
Minerva Gee	3.02
Frank W. Huntoon	4.04
Duren S. Honey	6.06
	$103.52
Balance unexpended January 31, 1927	139.30
	$242.82

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	$24.76
Labor in cemetery	17.40
	$42.16
Unexpended income	$200.66

Where Funds Are Invested

Asa Way fund	Newport Savings Bank	$447.50
Henry Hurd fund	"	166.66
James G. Hosley fund	"	300.00
Charles Booth fund	"	500.00
Duren S. Honey fund	"	150.00
Almon Booth fund	"	100.00
Frank B. Davis fund	"	75.00
Leander Hill fund	"	200.00
William T. Thissell fund	"	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell fund	"	100.00
Minerva Gee fund	"	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon fund	"	100.00
Duren S. Honey fund, Sugar River Savings Bank		150.00

A. L. Benney
Thomas F. Bluitte
Lucius H. Nichols

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Aid for Hiram Rhoads:		
E. M. Smith, supplies		$33.47
L. R. Cummings, supplies		12.68
F. P. Claggett, M.D.		24.00
E. M. Smith, supplies		7.80
L. R. Cummings, supplies		4.45
		$82.40
Received town orders	$82.40	
Collected from town of Newport and paid town treasurer		$82.40

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31,1926	$63.00
Town appropriation	50.00
Fines	1.19
	114.19

Expenditures

Mrs.Avis B.Currier,Librarian	25.00
J.W.Johnson & Son for books	25.80
Librarian for supplies	4.05
Lovell Drug Co.,Record book	1.75
Kerosene oil can	50
Express on books donated by Fred C.Parker	1.01
Oil,Matches and picture cord	1.90
Library paste	20
C.G.Baker ½ cord wood	6.00
Maurice S.Call printing Rules and regulation cards	3.00
	$69.21
Balance on hand	44.98

Aid for Emma Miller:		
Paid George R. Gassett for board from November 15, 1926, to January 31, 1927, 11 weeks at $3.00		$33.00
This amount due from Sullivan County.		
Aid for Daniel D. Gassett:		
Carrie F. Wright Hospital		$51.45
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		52.86
E. M. Smith, supplies		7.79
H. A. Haniford, M.D.		15.00
		$127.10
Received from town orders	$127.10	
Wood for tramp house		$2.00
Care of tramps		10.54
		$12.54

A. L. Benway,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of the year	1766
Books donated by Fred C. Parker	30
Books donated by Mrs. Mins Shanks	6
Books donated by Mrs. G. A. Butler	1
Books bought	44
Total circulation for the year	828

Harold B. Nichols
L. May Wheeler

Library Trustees.

JANITOR'S REPORT, UNION HALL

(Period ending Jan. 31)

Received from	
George Straw in February, 2 nights	$6.00
George Straw in March, 1 night	3.00
Kendall in March, 1 night	3.00
Johnson in April, 1 night	3.00
Johnson in May, 2 nights	3.00
George Straw in June, 2 nights	6.00
Odd Fellows in September, 2 nights	6.00
Everett Thurber in November 1 night	3.00
Everett Thurber in December, 2 nights	1.00
Everett Thurber in January, 2 nights	6.00
	$40.00
Janitor's services at $2 per night	30.00
	$10.00
Paid for gas, oil, etc.	2.52
Paid to treasurer	$7.48

Guy E. Currier, Janitor.

JANITOR'S REPORT, TOWN HALL

The hall has not been used during the year except for the use of the town, therefore there are no receipts. And the janitor's services are, Nil.

Lucius H. Nichols, Janitor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk and other town officers, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Ada B. Wanner, Auditor.

Lempster

School Report

For the year Ending

June 30, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lempster School Board:

I submit herewith my second report as superintendent of your schools.

The three year program of remodelling the schools of Lempster is completed. All three schools are now pleasant places in which to live and work. The people of the town may feel a just pride in them. Any who have not visited them are invited to do so at their convenience. Now that the schools themselves are in such fine condition it would be well to beautify the grounds about them. The East Lempster schoolhouse is seen by thousands of people each year. As an advertisement for the town itself, it is of great importance. If its grounds could be graded, with perhaps a flower garden or shubbery in evidence, its value for this purpose would be much increased. The pupils themselves should be able to do a great deal of this work.

The jacketing of the stove in the East school, together with its simple ventilating system, makes the room warm and keeps the air fresh at all times. It is one of the most comfortable buildings with which I am acquainted. The same system, if installed in the other schools should produce the same beneficial results.

Lempster has once more been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Emerson at Cragin school. Her work is commended, not only by local, but by state officials. The cadet system at East Lempster has been abandoned. There is now a normal graduate in charge the entire year. The quality of the work done by the present teacher proves that the employing of normal graduates pays. At the Street school Miss Benway has so improved the work that the pupils are well above standard at this time. The superintendent wishes to commend her work.

Comparison of the Lempster schools with those of similar communities proves the superiority of Lempster in the subjects of most vital worth — Reading and Arithmetic. The superintendent pledges his best efforts to keep the schools at their present high standard.

For the complete support of the school board, for their kindly guidance in the duties of the office of superintendent, I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy W. Gilmore,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

(1925-1926)

Number of schools	3
Teachers employed	6
Number of boys, not elsewhere previously registered	24
Number of girls, not elsewhere previously registered	21
Total registration	48
Half day schools were in session	352
Half days lost	8
Aggregate attendance	12,483
Aggregate absence	692
Average attendance	35
Average absence	2
Average membership	37
Percent of attendance	94.7
Not absent or tardy during the year	3
Cases of tardiness	82
Visits made by school board members	19
Visits made by superintendent	66
Visits made by citizens	143
State aid (Equalization fund)	$2,876.14
Raised by local taxation	2,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From state treasurer	$2,876.14
Town for support of elementary schools	1,935.42
Town for high school tuition	375.58
Town for salaries of district officers	93.00
Town for per capita tax	96.00
Town, dog licenses	128.40
Income from trust funds	24.76
Proceeds of notes	250.00
Rental of school lands	4.84
Other receipts	.15
	$5,784.29
Cash on hand July 1, 1925 (overdraft)	33.76
	$5,750.53

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$93.00
Superintendent's salary	111.16
Truant officer and census enumerator	6.20
Expenses of administration	11.28
Teachers' salaries	2,412.00
Text books	85.80
Supplies	154.54
Flags and appurtenances	10.95
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	153.60
Janitor's supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	153.21
Medical inspection	64.83
Transportation	810.00
High school tuition	375.58
Other special activities	15.59
New equipment	26.66
Payments of principal of debt	750.00
Payments of interest on debt	14.13
Per capita tax	96.00
Payment of bill from previous year	2.50
	$5,485.03
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	265.50
	$5,750.53

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Conchita I. Hodgman, school board	$35.00
Emory S. Wilbur, school board	20.00
L. May Wheeler, school board	20.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, clerk	5.00
Harold B. Nichols, treasurer	10.00
Fred A. Barton, moderator	3.00
	$93.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$111.16
Truant officer	$5.00
Enumeration cards	1.20
	$6.20

Expenses of Administration

Conchita I. Hodgman, telephone and postage	$1.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., order blanks	7.18
E. S. Wilbur, postage and telephone	.70
Harold Nichols, stamps, etc.	1.70
	$11.28

Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Emerson	$900.00
Jennie Lososa	900.00
Keene Normal School, cadet teachers	612.00
	$2,412.00

Text Books

Allyn & Bacon	$4.93
Rand, McNally & Co.	2.20
Teachers College, Columbia University	1.50
John C. Winston Co.	1.90
Silver Burdett & Co.	2.26
American Book Co.	1.71
Scott Foresman & Co.	17.18
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.13
Silver Burdett & Co.	15.95
Standard Book Co.	16.22
Ginn & Co.	20.82
	$85.80

Scholars' Supplies

George D. Nourse, magazines	$20.75
Ryan & Buker, practice exercises	7.50
Webster Publishing Co., spelling tablets	4.57
Emory S. Wilbur, freight and express on supplies	4.19
Harold B. Nichols, freight on supplies	4.17
Milton Bradley Co.	71.12
Harris Gilpatric	20.48
Ryan & Buker	7.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.00
Laidlow Brothers	3.78
World Book Co.	3.48
	$154.54

Other Expenses of Instruction

American Book Co., dictionaries	$7.09
Milton Bradley Co., charts, etc.	7.91
	$15.00

Janitor Service

Jennie Lososssa, 36 weeks	$36.00
Waino Wirkkala, 36 weeks	36.00
Doris M. Phelps, 10 weeks	10.00
Lilla Moulton, 9 weeks	9.00
Pearl Steele, 9 weeks	9.00
Priscilla Hale, 8 weeks	8.00
	$108.00

Janitor Supplies

John Wheeler, dustpan	$ .25
Conchita Hodgman, water pail	.30
Charlestown School District, floor oil	4.00
Roy W. Gilmore	4.00
E. M. Smith, brooms, soap, etc.	6.45
	$15.00

Fuel

Waino Wirkkala	$44.00
Lucius Nichols	47.00
Hubert C. Hartwell	45.00
Emory S. Wilbur, 1 cord wood	10.00
Emory S. Wilbur, kindling and drawing same	7.60
	$153.60

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Nelson Warner Co., plasterboard	$18.31
H. H. Chatfield, material for Cragin school	6.00
A. C. Benjes, plasterboard	2.40
Daniel D. Gassett, drawing plasterboard	3.00
Josie Horton, cleaning Cragin schoolroom	3.00
Mrs. A. Rowe, cleaning Street schoolroom	2.00
Samuel Harris, fixing windows in schoolhouses and other repairs	16.78

Elbert E. Hurd, labor at Cragin school	60.20
Harold B. Nichols, water can for Cragin school	2.35
Oliver C. Steele Mfg. Co., balance on shades for East Lempster school	14.89
Frank H. Hodgman, nailing windows of South school	1.00
Silsby and Johnson Co., glass and paint	20.28
Mrs. Elmer Flint, cleaning schoolroom at East Lempster	3.00
	$153.21

Medical Inspection

Edith C. Foss	$64.83

Transportation

W. I. Hook	$360.00
Albert W. Collins	270.00
Ada Wanner	180.00
	$810.00

High School Tuition

Newport High School, Margaret Olds	$11.58
Acworth High School, Richard Hartwell	80.00
Stevens High School, Catharine Rowe	97.00
Stevens High School, Louise Davis	97.00
Hopkinton School District, Catharine Gillingham	90.00
	$375.58

Other Special Activities

Noon lunches	$15.00
Express on library books	.59
	$15.59

Per Capita Tax

State treasurer	$96.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending July 1, 1926

Overdraft, June 30, 1925	$33.76
RECEIPTS	
Town treasurer	$2,500.00
State treasurer, education equalization	2,876.14
Town treasurer, dog tax	128.40
Town treasurer, rent on school land	4.84
Arthur L. Benway, interest on school funds	24.76
Robert Olds, pane of glass broken	.15
First National Bank, loan on note	250.00
Total receipts	$5,784.29
Overdraft, June 30, 1925	33.76
	$5,750.53
145 orders of school board paid	5,485.03
Balance on hand July 1, 1926	$265.50

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends the following sums as needed for the school year beginning July 1, 1927:

For support of the schools to the amount of $5.00 per $1,000.00 on equalized valuation.

For text books and supplies	$150.00
For high school tuition	700.00
For salaries of district officers	100.00
Per capita tax	116.00

Respectfully submitted,

Emory S. Wilbur,
Conchita I. Hodgman,
Ada B. Wanner,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correct.

John Wheeler, Auditor.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 25	Newport, N. H.	George H. Perkins	East Lempster,	23	W	Laborer	St. Johnsbury,	James H. Perkins	Daville, P. Q.	Farmer	1	Frank E. Bigelow
								Susie Cole	Newfoundland	Housewife		Clergyman
		Ethel M. Bean	East Lempster,	22	W	At Home	Chester, Vt.	Danna H. Bean	Ossipee, N. H.	Farmer	1	Newport, N. H.
								Lucy Dorr	Ossipee, N. H.	Housewife		
Nov. 29	Claremont, N. H.	Fred W. Ryan	Charlestown, N. H.	21	W	Crane Operator	Leyden, Mass.	Harry W. Ryan	N. Brunswick	Farmer	1	Albert L. Smith
								Jerusa Alexander	Deceased			Clergyman
		Marion G. Horton	Lempster, N. H.	14	W	At Home	Lempster, N. H.	William H. Horton	Boston, Mass.	Road-man	1	Claremont, N. H.
								Josie Comelly	Scotland	Housewife		

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 8	E. Lempster,	Orson George Nichols	M	L	9	W	Lucius H. Nichols	Beatrice M. Harris	W	East Lempster,	Farmer	E. Lempster, N. H.	St. John, N. B.
May 15	Lempster, N. H.	Margaret Ella	F	L		W	Hubert C. Hartwell	Margaret E. Moran	W	Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	Bridgewater, Mass.	Easton, Mass.
Mar. 31	Newport, N. H.	Wilbur C.	M	L		W	Frank H. Hodgman	Conchita Nichols	W	East Lempster,	Farmer	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
June 2	Newport, N. H.	Elinor Gertrude	F	L		W	Marshall K. Olds	Carol A. Hooper	W	East Lempster,	Farmer	Ludlow, Vt.	Ellsworth, Me.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date 1926	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 4	Lempster, N. H.	Eliza A. Hurd	80		7	Sunapee, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife			Francis P. Fletcher	Joan Thompson
Mar. 12	Lempster, N. H.	Joseph Shanks	55	9	3	St. John, N. B.	M	W	M	Sea Captain	Liverpool, Eng.	St. John, N. B.	Joseph Shanks	Jane Stinson
Mar. 29	Walpole, N. H.	William A. Bowen	86	9	24	Lebanon, N. H.	M	W	M	Barber	Lebanon, N. H.		Josiah H. Bowen	Caroline Snow
June 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Elbert E. Hurd	55	7	27	Lempster, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Lempster,	Sunapee, N. H.	George W. Hurd	Eliza A. Fletcher
Aug. 13	Lempster, N. H.	Lovella C. Gile	86	6	1	Washington, N. H.	F	W	W	At Home	Washington,	Fairlee, Vt.	Inri Davis	Catherine Lovilla
Dec. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Daniel D. Gassett	28	3	13	Cornish, N. H.	M	W	M	Laborer	Dalton, N. H.	Plainfield,	George R. Gassett	Abbie Blood

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.